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Warren Group Aide Jars Congressmen

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WASHINGTON—Two congressmen Tuesday labeled as "incredible" the hiring by the Warren Commission of a legal aide with ties to alleged Communist-front organizations. They demanded his dismissal.

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U.S. Reps. Ralph F. Beerman (R. Neb.) and Edward J. Gurney (R. Fla.), in separate statements and each unaware that the other was acting, said Prof. Norman Redlich's position on the commission is a threat to this nation.

Redlich's employment, said Beerman, "impresses me as one of the greatest miscarriages of hiring judgment in the history of American government."

Gurney said, "Why a man with these past associations was ever hired by the commission sends chills up my spine."

Gurney also revealed that Redlich, 38, a professor on the staff of New York University, belongs not only to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) but also the National Committee to Abolish the House Unamerican Activities Committee, and the Yough Committee to Abolish the House Unamerican Activities Committee.

Dear Chief Justice Warren;

If it is possible for an ordinary citizen to receive requested information from one of your position in our government, I would appreciate answers to the following questions relative to the Citizen-Journal news release which appears above.

1) Is this story true?

2) If so how do you justify the employment of this man on your staff?

3) If not why is it not denied or clarified?

Respectfully,

M. L. Norman Jr.